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Town Officers, 1950-51

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

R. NEAL COATES

HENRY H. HOLT

Treasurer

ERNEST P. GOUD

Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

Constable

MAURICE WOODWARD

Auditor

RACHEL E. HOLT

Fire Warden

RAY E. HAMLIN

Library Trustees

ERNEST P. GOUD

FLORENCE HAMLIN

PHYLLIS HART

Road Agent

OWEN HAWKINS

Warrant of Town Meeting

To, the inhabitants of the Town of Dummer, in the County (L. S.) of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. and make any appropriations for same.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town libraries.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.
10. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.
11. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.
12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum to apply on the Town debt.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
R. NEAL COATES,
Selectmen of Dummer.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
R. NEAL COATES,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Condensed Budget

	1950	1951
	Actual	Estimated
1. Town Charges	\$ 2,021.25	\$ 1,900.00
2. Highways and Bridges.....	1,496.09	1,000.00
3. Snow Removal	2,051.57	1,500.00
4. General Expense of Highway Depart.	1,181.41	1,000.00
5. Bush Cutting	164.60	150.00
6. Town Road Aid.....	147.68	147.00
7. Town Poor.....	1,149.38	1,200.00
8. Old Age Assistance.....	454.46	500.00
9. Cemeteries	70.28	100.00
10. Libraries	95.62	75.00
11. Payment of Town Note.....	1,100.00	1,100.00
12. White Mountains Region Association....		50.00

Report of Selectmen

Summary of Inventory, 1950

Lands and buildings.....	\$164,825.00
Electric plants	138,000.00
Horses, 48	4,475.00
Cows, 144	17,425.00
Neat Stock, 16.....	1,540.00
Sheep and Goats, 2.....	23.00
Hogs, 8.....	365.00
Fowls, 1515.....	1,868.00
Vehicles, 1.....	500.00
Portable Mills, 2.....	3,600.00
Wood and Lumber.....	140,575.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 8.....	625.00
Stock in Trade.....	300.00
Mills and Machinery.....	4,000.00
Piers	900.00
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions.....	\$479,021.00
Less: Soldiers Exemptions.....	3,200.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed.....	\$475,821.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town charges	\$ 1,800.00
Town road aid.....	147.00
Town maintenance	1,000.00
Town snow removal.....	1,500.00
Bush cutting	100.00
General expenses of Highway Department.....	1,000.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance.....	400.00
Town Poor	900.00
Cemeteries	100.00
County tax	2,910.01
School tax	12,977.50
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Total town and school appropriations.....	\$ 22,909.51

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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax.....	\$ 9.00
Railroad Tax	4.81
Savings Bank Tax.....	2.05
Reimbursements on Yield Tax.....	2,200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	612.56
Dog Licenses	76.00
Interest on Taxes.....	38.16
Cash Surplus	1,000.00
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Total Credits	\$ 3,942.58
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Appropriations less Revenues and Credits	\$ 18,966.93
Plus Overlay	275.91
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Net amount to be raised by taxation.....	\$ 19,242.84
Less Poll Taxes.....	210.00
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Amount to be raised by property tax.....	\$ 19,032.84
Tax Rate \$4.00 for \$100.00 valuation	
Abatements of 1949 taxes.....	\$ 6.00
Abatements of 1950 taxes.....	14.80
Added Poll Taxes.....	14.00
Yield Tax from April 1 to Sept. 30....	511.59

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$ 2,763.22
Yield Tax due from State.....	2,698.69
Bounties due from State.....	51.75
Forest fires from State.....	31.84
Unredeemed taxes, 1949.....	85.47
Uncollected taxes, 1950.....	1,946.00
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Total Assets	\$ 6,576.97

Liabilities

Due to School District.....	\$ 5,000.00
T. R. A.25
Long term notes.....	2,200.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 7,200.25

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Total Liabilities	\$ 7,200.25
Total Assets	6,576.97

Excess of liabilities over assets..... \$ 723.25

Receipts

Cash in treasury January 1, 1950.....	\$ 2,763.22
Property taxes collected during current year	17,041.25
Poll taxes for current year.....	128.00
Yield taxes for current year.....	511.59
Property taxes, previous year.....	1,104.29
Poll taxes, previous year.....	72.00
Interest on taxes.....	42.55
T. R. A., from State.....	75.95
Interest and dividend tax.....	9.31
Railroad tax	4.81
Fighting forest fires.....	13.88
Bounties	91.75
Dog licenses	63.00
Rent of town property.....	50.00
Income from departments.....	123.20
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949.....	357.23
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950.....	286.00
Temporay loans	1,980.00
Refunds	263.00
Sale of town property.....	155.00

Grand Total \$ 25,136.03

Payments

Town officers' salaries.....	\$ 1,058.88
Town officers' expenses.....	182.36
Election and registration expenses.....	92.68
Expenses on town buildings.....	13.20
Police department	20.40
Forest fires	63.68
Bounties	51.75
Insurance	62.75
Vital statistics	7.00
General expenses	463.76
Town road aid.....	147.68
Town maintenance, summer.....	1,496.09
Town maintenance, winter.....	2,051.57
Bush cutting	164.60
General expenses of Highway Department.....	1,118.74
Libraries	95.62

Old Age Assistance.....	454.46
Town poor	1,149.38
Withholding tax	6.50
Cemeteries	70.28
Town forest	40.50
Damages and legal expenses.....	12.79
Taxes bought by town.....	85.47
Payment on long term notes.....	66.00
New equipment	900.00
Payment on temporary loans.....	2,000.00
County tax	2,910.01
Payments to School District.....	7,261.64
Cash in treasury December 31, 1950.....	3,088.32
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Grand Total	\$ 25,136.03

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
R. NEAL COATES,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1950	Balance in treasury January 1, 1950.....	\$ 2,763.22
Jan. 25	From Royden Hart, board of child.....	14.00
Feb. 10	From State Treasurer.....	91.75
	From Royden Hart, board of child.....	14.00
Mar. 9	From O. S. Holt & Son, gravel handled by Town truck	8.00
	From State of N. H. State Veteran Council, burial of Isaiah Wentworth.....	100.00
16	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls \$ 26.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 prop. 218.90	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes '49 interest 1.07	
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		245.97
Apr. 5	From R. E. Glover, Town Clerk, auto permits	357.23
26	From O. S. Holt & Son, consideration of deed to O. S. Holt part lot 245.....	150.00
May 10	From E. C. Bacon, U. beam.....	5.00
27	From Berlin City National Bank, loan (note)	1980.00
June 24	From H. D. Hodgdon, use of White truck	40.00
July 5	From State Treasurer.....	13.88
Aug. 2.	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 polls \$ 38.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls 18.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 prop. 5,209.80	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 prop. 191.05	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes interest 7.60	
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		5,464.45
17	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 polls \$ 40.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls 8.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 prop. 1,077.49	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 prop. 243.45	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes interest 5.89	
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		1,374.83

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Sept. 12	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 polls \$	8.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 prop.	6,698.96	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls	6.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 prop.	140.89	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes interest	17.42	
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			6,871.27
Oct. 19	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 polls \$	10.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls	4.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 prop.	226.72	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 prop.	67.99	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes interest	3.22	
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			311.93
	25 From Carl Nason, rent of Howland house.....	5.00	
Nov. 8	From J. W. Emery, use of truck.....	13.95	
	From State Treasurer.....	101.25	
16	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 polls \$	6.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 prop.	166.68	
	Ray E. Hamlin, (timber tax) yield	30.27	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls	4.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 prop.	120.75	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes interest	1.68	
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			329.38
	30 Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 polls \$	20.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 prop.	678.80	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 yield	441.36	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls	6.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 prop.	47.20	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes interest	2.69	
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			1,196.05
Dec. 6	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 polls \$	2.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 prop.	228.60	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 yield	25.96	
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			256.56
	9 State Treasurer, T. R. A.....	75.95	
13	From Mrs. Mercie Bruso, funeral expense of Peter Bruso		135.00
20	From State of N. H., Railroad tax \$	4.81	
	State of N. H., Int. and dividend	9.31	
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			14.12

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30	Robert E. Glover, auto permits.....	\$ 286.00	
	Robert E. Glover, dog licenses.....	63.00	
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			349.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 polls \$	4.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 prop.	2,754.20	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes interest	.25	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1950 yield	14.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 polls	10.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes 1949 prop.	64.06	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll., taxes interest	2.73	
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			2,849.24
	From Carl Nason, rent of Howland place.....	5.00	
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	Total Receipts including balance.....	\$ 25,136.03	
	Balance at beginning of fiscal year.....	\$ 2,763.22	
	Total Receipts	22,372.81	
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	Receipts including balance.....	\$ 25,136.03	
	Payments by order of Selectmen.....	22,047.71	
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	Balance at end of fiscal year.....	\$ 3,088.32	

PAYMENTS
By Order of Selectmen

1950 Check No.

Jan. 18	240 Durward Jewett, East side snow.....	\$ 27.40
	241 Public Service Co. of N. H., town poor (F. Cote)	1.54
	242 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	3.26
	243 C. N. Hodgdon, Co., coal, Intern. tractor	6.67
	244 State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.....	33.81
	245 Farm Bureau Ins. Co.....	31.25
	246 Owen Hawkins, E. snow, \$95.80; W. snow, \$56.60; White truck, \$5.01.....	157.41
	247 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of Hart chil- dren, two weeks.....	28.00
	248 Clayson Glover, services as Selectman.....	24.00
25	249 Owen Hawkins, W. snow, \$16.20; E. snow, \$8.10	24.30

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		250 Henry Holt, serv., \$23.50; exp., \$2.47.....	25.97
		251 W H. Shurtleff Co., snow fence and posts	245.00
		252 E. P. Goud, town poor rent two months....	20.00
		253 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of Hart children, two weeks.....	28.00
Feb.	2	254 C. N Hodgdon Co., coal, Intern. tractor.....	9.24
		255 Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	2.69
		256 R. Neal Coates, serv., \$21.00; exp., \$6.50	27.50
		257 Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$99.28; West snow, \$38.10	137.38
		258 Riverside Market, town poor (F. Cote)	70.61
		259 Public Service Co. of N. H., town poor (Ferdinand Cote)	3.69
		260 Gorham Oil Co., town poor (F. Cote).....	14.50
		261 Richard Harp, town poor (F. Bradford)....	20.33
10		262 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of Hart children, two weeks.....	28.00
		263 Smith & Town, printing reports.....	192.00
		264 Durward Jewett, East snow.....	42.00
		265 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	4.28
		266 Rose Ayotte, International tractor.....	6.16
		267 City Distributing Co., gasoline.....	80.19
		268 Rachel Magnusson, auditor.....	12.00
12		269 Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$50.30; West snow, \$20.60	70.90
16		270 U. S. Auto and Truck Guide Renewal.....	8.50
		271 Owen R. Hawkins, East snow.....	31.80
23		272 Richard Harp, town poor (F. Bradford)	17.89
		273 E. C. Bacon, International tractor.....	12.58
		274 Rose Ayotte, International tractor.....	10.51
		275 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	35.63
		276 Owen Hawkins, West snow, \$22.04; East snow, \$20.70	42.74
		277 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of Hart children, two weeks.....	28.00
Mar.	2	278 Rose Ayotte, International tractor, gas.....	10.51
		279 Susie Willey, International tractor, oil.....	5.75
		280 Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$139.20; West snow, \$34.00	173.20
		281 C. N. Hodgdon Co., International tractor	5.82
		282 R C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Intern. tractor.....	23.10
9		283 Rose Ayotte, International tractor.....	13.94
		284 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of Hart children, two weeks.....	28.00

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	285	R. Neal Coates: services, \$9.00; mileage, \$6.50; postage, .30.....	15.80
	286	N. E. News Co., library.....	2.22
	287	E. P. Goud, rent \$10.00, library books, \$5.61.....	15.61
	288	Henry Holt, services.....	12.00
	289	Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags.....	3.65
	290	Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$63.00; West snow, \$23.60	86.60
	291	Riverside Market, town poor (F. Cote).....	74.48
	292	Parker & Homes, amount received from State, burial I. Wentworth.....	100.00
	293	E. C. Stiles & Son, repairs on plow.....	27.71
	294	Durward Jewett, East snow.....	69.00
15	295	Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$39.60; West snow, 10.50	50.10
	296	Clayson Glover, serv., \$18.00; exp., \$3.00.....	21.00
22	297	Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$73.20; West snow, \$33.50	106.70
	299	J. Thibodeau, board of Hart children.....	28.00
22	300	City Distributing Co., gas, White truck.....	80.19
	301	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	43.25
	302	R. C. Hazelton Co., blades for tractor.....	25.00
	303	Gerald Sias, supervisor.....	12.00
	304	C. N. Hodgdon Co., fuel oil, Inter. tractor.....	6.82
	305	Rose Ayotte, gas Inter. tractor.....	2.80
29	306	Henry Holt, services, \$16.00; expenses, \$5.20; general expenses, \$2.25.....	23.45
	307	Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$45.60; West snow, \$17.00	62.60
	308	Richard Harp, (F. Bradford).....	25.51
	309	E. P. Goud, rent, \$10.00; supervisor, \$10.00; library, \$5.74	25.74
Apr. 5	310	Thelma Murphy, list of real est. transfers.....	2.26
	311	Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children.....	28.00
	312	Rose Ayotte, International tractor.....	3.23
	313	Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$19.80; West snow, \$29.20	49.00
	314	Henry Holt, services.....	14.00
	315	Roy G. Hamlin, town officers' bonds.....	50.00
12	316	Avery Howland, W. snow, \$16.00; tax .40.....	15.60
	317	Owen Hawkins, East snow.....	58.98
	318	Durward Jewett, East snow.....	58.00
	319	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	44.46
	320	R. Neal Coates, services, \$27.00; exp., \$7.80.....	34.80

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		321 Clayson Glover, services, \$28.00; expenses, \$4.09; bounties, \$2.25.....	34.34
19		322 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		323 Avery Howland, West road.....	11.20
		324 Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Books.....	11.38
26		325 Ida M. Horner, dues to Tax Com. Assn.	2.00
		326 Maurice Woodward, police services.....	13.00
		327 Alvin Howland, West Dummer Cemetery	3.20
		328 Henry Holt, services, \$15.00; expenses, \$5.00; bounties, \$1.00.....	21.00
		329 Berlin Publishing Co., printing notice.....	1.75
		330 Avery Howland, W. Summer Road, \$16.00, tax, .40	15.60
		331 Owen Hawkins, East Summer Road.....	21.00
May	4	332 R. Neal Coates, services, \$9.00; exp., \$3.90	12.90
		333 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		334 Owen Hawkins, East snow fence, \$85.80; W. snow fence, \$11.20; W. Sum. Rd., \$35.20	132.20
	10	335 Ray E. Hamlin, Forest fire meeting.....	27.75
		336 E. C. Eastman Co., Cash Book sheets.....	1.94
		337 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck, \$25.98, bill, February 21, 2.36, error on check, .50	28.84
		338 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	46.63
		339 Clayson Glover, forest fires.....	9.80
		340 Owen Hawkins, West road, \$54.40; East road, \$27.30	81.70
	29	341 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		342 J. C. Penney Co., clothing, Hart children	40.69
	20	343 Owen Hawkins, West road, \$59.20; Town forest, \$37.20	96.40
		344 Linwood Hamlin, express on trees.....	3.30
	27	345 Owen Hawkins, West road.....	8.80
June		Service charge at Bank.....	.47
	2	346 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		347 Rydins, 2 coats for Hart children.....	15.90
		348 Henry Holt, services, \$18.00; expenses, \$6.85; bounties, \$3.95.....	28.60
	7	349 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$45.00; West road, \$28.00	73.00
		350 City Distributing Co., gas for White truck	82.62
		351 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	6.83
		352 R. Neal Coates, services, \$8.00; exp., \$5.20	13.20
		353 Clayson Glover, services, \$18.00; expenses, .60; bounties, \$4.75.....	23.35

	15	354	Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart Children	28.00
		355	Morris & Co., lumber for bridge.....	11.36
		356	Henry Holt, one bear bounty	5.00
	28	357	Owen Hawkins, East road, \$23.00; West road, \$41.50	64.50
		358	Avery Howland, W. road, \$18.40; tax, .80	17.60
		359	Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		360	R. Neal Coates, services, \$34.00; expenses, \$8.50; bounties, \$1.00.....	43.50
		361	Clayson Glover, serv., \$36.00; bounties, \$5.	41.00
		362	Henry Holt, services, \$58.00; exp., \$4.00	62.00
		363	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	41.21
July	6	364	Owen Hawkins, driving truck, \$14.40, East road, \$19.20; West road, \$40.00.....	73.60
		365	O. S. Holt & Son, general expense.....	3.65
	13	366	Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		367	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	27.00
		368	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	2.91
		369	Philip Johnson, running town line.....	113.60
	19	370	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Ins. on White truck	31.25
		371	Henry Holt, express on fire tools.....	3.96
		372	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	27.08
		373	Avery Howland, West road.....	12.00
		374	Emil Johnson, East road.....	41.25
		375	Haven Knox, East road, \$17.60; tax, .70	16.90
		376	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	56.70
		377	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax.....	.40
	26	378	Gerald Sias, cemeteries.....	20.00
		379	Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		380	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	39.88
Aug.	2	381	Avery Howland, W. road, \$33.60; tax, \$3.10	30.50
		382	R. Neal Coates, services, \$14.00; exp. \$7.00	21.00
		383	Clayson Glover, services, \$18.00; expenses, .80, bounties, \$3.75.....	22.55
		384	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	47.50
		385	Henry Holt, serv., \$14.00; bounties, \$2.00	16.00
		386	Alvin Howland, W. Dummer cemetery.....	47.08
	12	387	Avery Howland, E. bushes, \$16.00; tax, .40	15.60
		388	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	23.40
		389	Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		390	Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		391	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	43.50
	30	392	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	10.40

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Sept.	6	393 R. Neal Coates, services, \$10.00; expenses, 6.75; bounties, \$1.25.....	18.00
		394 Henry H. Holt, serv., \$15.00; bounties, .75	15.75
		395 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		396 Owen Hawkins, East road.....	44.20
		397 N. E. News Co., library books and P. Post	26.68
		398 Clayson Glover, serv., \$10.; bounties, \$1.50	11.50
		399 E. C. Stiles & Son, Sargent truck plow.....	900.00
	14	400 E. C. Bacon, tractor.....	24.00
		401 Forestry Recreation Dept., Fire equipment	22.17
		402 White Mt. Lumber Co., plank, East road	11.18
		403 Owen Hawkins, West road, \$16.80; East bushes, \$90.70	107.50
		404 Haven Knox, E. bushes, \$30.40; tax, \$2.60	27.80
	20	405 Owen Hawkins, West road.....	47.20
		406 Gerald Sias, supervisor.....	18.00
		407 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		408 Robert Glover, repairs on building.....	13.20
		409 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	4.23
	27	410 Owen Hawkins, White truck.....	53.51
		411 Berlin City National Bank, note.....	2,000.00
Oct.	3	412 Blanche Goud, Treas., 1950 School Appro.	1,000.00
	4	413 Jeannette Thibodau, board Hart children	28.00
		414 Owen Hawkins, White truck.....	21.60
		415 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$8.00; expenses, \$6.40	14.40
		416 Clayson Glover, serv., \$10.00; expenses, .25	10.25
		417 Henry Holt, services.....	12.00
		418 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	45.38
		419 Ray Hamlin, taxes bought by town Llewellyn Forbush, \$39.07; Chas. Hawkins, \$46.40	85.47
		Service charges at Bank.....	2.17
	13	420 Maurice Woodward, police services.....	7.40
		421 Owen Hawkins, West road, \$6.40; White truck, \$24.30	30.70
		422 E. C. Stiles & Son, installing truck plow	95.44
	19	423 Coll. of Internal Rev., withheld tax.....	6.10
		424 Chas. Hardy, Treas., Town Clerks' Assn.	2.00
		425 J. J. Newberry Co., clothes, Hart children	23.98
		426 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		427 Blanche C. Goud, 1950 School appro.....	6,261.64
	25	428 City Distributing Co., gas, White truck.....	84.65
		429 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	43.38
		430 Owen Hawkins, East road.....	56.70
		431 Haven Knox, East road, \$28.80; tax, \$1.40	19.40

Nov.	1	432 Henry Holt, services, \$16.00; exp, \$1.00.....	17.00
		433 Robert Rich, writing and recording deeds	10.15
		434 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	79.95
		435 Clayson Glover, services, \$16.00; exp. .55	16.55
		436 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
	3	437 Haven Knox, East road, \$16.00; tax, .50	15.50
		438 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$44.70; White truck, \$22.95	67.65
	8	439 R. Neal Coates, services, \$20.50; expenses, \$7.50; 4 hrs. snow plow, \$4.; bount., \$5.50	37.50
		440 Clayson Glover, serv., \$10.; bounties, \$11.75	21.75
	15	441 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		442 Berlin City National Bank, Int. on note	66.00
		443 J. C. Penney, clothing for Hart children	31.26
		444 Gerald Sias, Supervisor, \$16.00, labor and material ballot box.....	19.68
		445 Rachel Magnusson, Ballot clerk.....	5.00
		446 Elvira Sias, Ballot clerk.....	5.00
		447 Henry Holt, express on plow parts.....	2.50
		448 Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs snow plow	76.54
	22	449 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	41.50
		450 Isaac Hart, West road, \$24.30; tax, \$2.10	22.20
		451 Owen Hawkins, West road.....	148.05
		452 Owen Hawkins, West snow.....	56.00
	29	453 R. Neal Coates, services, \$8.00; expenses, \$4.40; town poor, \$3.00.....	15.40
		454 Treasurer, State of N. H., T. R. A.....	147.68
		455 Owen Hawkins, East road.....	92.40
		456 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
		457 J. Arthur Sullivan, treas., County tax.....	2,910.01
Dec.	6	458 Ray Hamlin, collecting taxes, \$236.91; serv. as moderator, \$10.00.....	246.91
		459 N. E. News Co., library books.....	1.87
		460 Haven Knox, East flood, \$20.00; E. snow, \$9.60; West snow, \$4.00; tax, 3.70.....	29.90
		461 Sherman Young, East flood, \$16.00; East snow, \$9.60; West snow, \$4.00; tax, \$3.00	26.60
		462 Norace Hawkins, East flood, \$18.40; East snow, \$9.60; West snow, \$4.00; tax, 3.40	28.60
		463 Avery Howland, West flood, \$13.60; West snow, \$2.40; tax, .50.....	15.50
	6	464 Owen Hawkins, East flood, \$134.20; East snow, \$25.60; West flood, \$29.70; West snow, 15.50	205.00

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	465 Henry Holt, services, \$19.00; use of car, .50; bounties, \$1.25.....	20.75
	466 Roy G. Hamlin, Ins. on truck and plow.....	36.97
	467 E. C Stiles & Son, White truck.....	10.70
13	468 Robert Glover, White truck.....	2.65
	470 Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$38.50; West road, \$52.60	91.10
	471 Clayson Glover, services, \$13.00; expenses, .65; bounties, \$3.00.....	16.65
	472 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
	473 Otis Hart, board Hart girl, \$14.00; clothes, \$10.00	24.00
20	474 Owen Hawkins, East snow.....	130.12
	475 Maurice Woodward, services constable, \$10.00; expenses, \$4.00.....	14.00
27	476 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	42.46
	477 Treasurer State of N. H., salt.....	30.46
	478 City Distributing Co., gas, White truck.....	84.65
	479 Owen Hawkins, East snow.....	16.20
	480 Jeannette Thibodeau, board Hart children	28.00
	481 Dorothy Hart, board of Hart child.....	14.00
	482 Henry H. Holt, services, \$6.00; exp., .50	6.50
	483 W. L. Blake Co., White truck account.....	3.01
	484 R. Neal Coates, services, \$8.00; expenses, \$5.40; tractor, \$3.00.....	16.40
	485 Rose Ayotte, White truck, \$4.20; Inter. tractor, \$6.65	10.85
	486 Owen Hawkins, East snow, \$47.30; West snow, \$20.40	67.70
	487 Robert Glover, clerk, \$40.00; jury notices, \$8.00; 133 auto permits, \$66.50; vital statistics, \$7.00; postage and stationery, \$5.60; ballot clerk, \$10.00.....	137.10
	488 Ernest P. Goud, Library books, \$6.87; library postage, \$1.00; treas. salary, \$75.00; postage, \$8.31; supervisor, \$25.00.....	116.18
	489 Constance Holt, Librarian.....	5.00
	490 Clayson Glover, services, \$3.00; expenses, .40; bounties, .25.....	3.65
Total Payments		\$ 22,047.71

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Town Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

Levy of 1950

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$ 19,032.84	
Poll taxes	210.00	
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		\$ 19,242.84

Added taxes:

Poll taxes	\$ 14.00	
Yield taxes	511.59	
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	\$ 525.59	
Interest25	
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		525.84

Total	\$ 19,768.68
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 17,041.25	
Poll taxes	128.00	
Yield	511.59	
Interest25	
Discounts	126.79	
Abatements	14.80	
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		\$ 17,822.68

Uncollected as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	\$ 1,864.00	
Poll taxes	82.00	
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		\$ 1,946.00

Total	\$ 91,768.68
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Levy of 1949

Uncollected as of January 1, 1950.....	\$ 1,178.29
Interest collected	42.30
Added taxes	4.00
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	\$ 1,224.59
Remittances to Treasurer.....	\$ 1,218.59
Abatements	6.00
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	\$ 1,224.59

RAL E. HAMLIN,
Tax Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from 133 permits for registration of motor vehicles	\$ 643.23
No. of dog licenses issued during 1950:	
19 male dogs @ \$2.00.....	\$ 38.00
6 Female dogs @ \$5.00.....	30.00
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	\$ 68.00
Less clerk's fee of 20c each.....	5.00
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	\$ 63.00
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Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer	\$ 706.23

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GLOVER,
Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H. hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, and Tax Collector for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950 and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,
Auditor.

Dummer, N. H., January 11, 1951

School Treasurer's Report

July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950

Receipts

1949	Balance on hand July 1, 1949.....	\$ 695.45
Sept. 14	From Selectmen 1949 appropriations:	
	School lunches	\$ 570.00
	School	1,000.00
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		1,570.00
	22 From Selectmen 1949 appropriation school.....	300.00
	26 From Selectmen Dog licenses 1948.....	64.84
Oct. 5	From Selectmen 1949 appropriation.....	1,000.00
Nov. 2	State Treasurer, hot lunch fund.....	28.71
	Selectmen Balance 1949 appropriation.....	11,019.67
	30 State Treasurer, hot lunch fund.....	28.98
Dec. 14	State Treasurer, State Aid.....	220.41
1950		
Jan. 17	State Treasurer, Hot lunch fund.....	28.44
Feb. 15	State Treasurer, Hot lunch fund.....	20.61
Mar. 7	State Treasurer, Hot lunch fund.....	32.49
Apr. 8	State Treasurer, Hot lunch fund.....	19.89
	17 State Treasurer, Hot lunch fund.....	22.04
June 2	State Treasurer, Hot lunch fund.....	16.56
	28 State Treasurer, Hot lunch fund.....	27.54
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		\$ 15,095.63
	Total Receipts	\$ 14,400.18
	Balance July 1, 1949.....	695.45
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	Total amount availbale for fiscal year.....	\$ 15,095.63
	Less School Board's orders paid.....	13,313.20
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	Balance July 1, 1950.....	\$ 1,782.43

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
School District Treasurer.

Payments by Order of School Board**From July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950**

1949 Check No.	To Whom	Amount
Aug. 12 2329	Rachel Holt, auditor.....	\$ 3.00
	2330 Teachers' Retirement Board.....	100.00
	2331 The Macmillan Company.....	5.33
	2332 Edson C. Eastman Company.....	33.32
	2333 Scott Foresman Company.....	12.26
	2334 Edward E. Babb Co.....	58.15
	2335 Blais & Aubin.....	34.79
	2336 J. L. Hammett Company.....	14.65
	2337 Gledhill Brothers, Incorporated.....	37.96
	2338 Peter Jones, labor.....	11.00
	2328 Jennie J. Glover, Board chairman.....	50.00
	2339 Blanche C. Goud, Treasurer.....	45.00
	2340 Lorena Witham, Board member.....	45.00
	2341 Mertie Coates, Board member.....	45.00
18 2342	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	7.36
	2343 Lois Hawkins, cleaning and painting.....	52.13
	2344 Lois Hawkins, cleaning and painting.....	58.58
Sept. 16 2345	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching.....	93.30
	2346 Madeline Lary, teaching.....	89.30
	2347 Mertie Coates, janitor work, cleaning.....	33.66
	2348 Lorena Witham, janitor work.....	21.50
	2349 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	2350 Lois Hawkins, transportation.....	55.50
	2351 Berlin City National Bank, payment and interest on note.....	680.00
	2352 Teachers' Retirement Board, withheld retirement	8.40
	2353 Hot Lunch Program Treas., 1949 appro.	570.00
	2354 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	3.80
23 2355	The Berlin Reporter.....	3.00
	2356 Roy G. Hamlin, Insurance.....	130.00
Oct. 5 2357	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching, salary, \$95.; tax, \$1.70	93.30
	2358 Madeline Lary, salary, \$105.00; tax and retirement, 15.70	89.30
	2359 Mertie Coates, janitor.....	15.00
	2360 Lorena Witham, janitor.....	21.50
	2361 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	88.86
	2362 Lois Hawkins, transportation.....	55.50
	2363 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, transportation...	16.00
	2364 Charlie Witham, labor.....	4.20

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	2365	Mrs. Robert Mullens, board of pupil.....	14.00
	2366	Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....	141.32
	2367	C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal.....	80.45
	2368	Curtis Hardware Co., supplies.....	28.12
17	2369	Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
	2370	Madeline Lary	89.30
	2371	Mertie Coates	15.00
	2372	Lorena Witham	21.50
	2373	Donald Hodgdon	69.43
	2374	Lois Hawkins	55.50
	2375	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
	2376	Durward Jewett, labor.....	6.00
	2377	Heaney Manufacturing Company.....	20.44
	2378	Rand McNally Company.....	45.19
	2379	Martin T. Murray.....	28.70
	2380	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	26.40
	2381	Public Service Co. of N. H.....	10.86
Nov. 2	2382	Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
	2383	Madeline Lary	89.30
	2384	Mertie Coates	15.00
	2385	Lorena Witham	21.50
	2386	Donald Hodgdon	69.43
	2387	Lois Hawkins	55.50
	2388	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
	2389	Riva & Stanley.....	65.35
	2390	Am. Ed. Press, Incorporated, text books	16.50
	2391	Hot Lunch Program Treasurer.....	28.71
17	2392	Lois Hawkins.....	55.50
	2393	Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
	2394	Madeline Lary	89.30
	2395	Mertie Coates	15.00
	2396	Lorena Witham	21.50
	2397	Donald Hodgdon	69.43
	2398	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
	2399	State Treasurer, per capita tax.....	100.00
	2400	Clinton McIntire, Supt's excess salary....	323.81
30	2401	Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
	2402	Madeline Lary	75.70
	2403	Mertie Coates	15.00
	2404	Lorena Witham	21.50
	2405	Donald Hodgdon	69.43
	2406	Lois Hawkins	55.50
	2407	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
	2408	Elvira Sias, sub. for Madeline Lary.....	16.00

		2409 Public Service Company of N. H.....	8.82
		2410 Hot Lunch Program Treas.....	28.98
		2411 Wilson Pharmacy69
Dec.	15	2412 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
		2413 Madeline Lary	89.30
		2414 Mertie Coates	15.00
		2415 Lorena Witham	21.50
		2416 Donald Hodgdon	69.43
		2417 Lois Hawkins	55.50
		2418 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
		2419 Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....	68.50
29		2420 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
		2421 Madeline Lary	89.30
		2422 Mertie Coates	15.00
		2423 Lorena Witham	21.50
		2424 Donald Hodgdon	69.43
		2425 Lois Hawkins	55.50
		2426 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
		2427 Collector of Internal Revenue.....	76.80
		2428 Teachers' Retirement Board.....	25.20
		2429 Public Service Co. of N. H.....	10.95
		24.30 Alfred Lindsey, electrical repair.....	2.50
1950			
Jan.	17	2431 Lois Hawkins	55.50
		2432 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
		2433 Madeline Lary	75.70
		2434 Elvira Sias, substituting for M. Lary.....	16.00
		2435 Mertie Coates	15.00
		2436 Lorena Witham	21.50
		2437 Donald Hodgdon	69.43
		2438 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
		2439 Public Service Co. of N. H.....	10.10
		2440 Hot lunch program treas.....	28.44
31		2441 Lois Hawkins	55.50
		2442 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
		2443 Madeline Lary	89.30
		2444 Mertie Coates	15.00
		2445 Lorena Witham	21.50
		2446 Donald Hodgdon	69.43
		2447 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
Feb.	15	2448 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
		2449 Madeline Lary	82.50
		2450 Elvira Sias, substituting for M. Lary.....	8.00
		2451 Mertie Coates	15.00

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	2452 Lorena Witham	21.50
	2453 Donald Hodgdon	69.43
	2454 Lois Hawkins	55.50
	2455 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
	2456 Alfred Lindsey, electrical repair.....	5.39
	2457 Milan School District, tuition.....	72.00
	2458 Hot Lunch Program Treas.....	20.61
	2459 C. N. Hodgdon Company, coal.....	54.57
	2460 Wilson Pharmacy	1.03
Mar. 2	2461 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
	2462 Madeline Lary	89.30
	2463 Mertie Coates	15.00
	2464 Lorena Witham	21.50
	2465 Donald Hodgdon	69.43
	2466 Lois Hawkins	55.50
	2467 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant	18.00
	2468 Public Service Company of N. H.....	10.33
15	2469 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
	2470 Madeline Lary	89.30
	2471 Mertie Coates, bal. janitor serv. \$ 30.00	
	Mertie Coates, exp. and supplies..	7.46
	Mertie Coates, sawing wood	4.50
	M. Coates, water, light jan. suppl.	1.32
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		43.28
	2472 Lorena Witham, janitor, \$21.50; supplies and expenses, \$6.00.....	27.50
	2473 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	58.34
	2474 Lois Hawkins, transportation.....	55.50
	2475 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
	2476 Curtis Hardware Co.....	6.42
	2477 Jennie J. Glover, expenses and supplies	10.00
16	2478 Hot Lunch Program Treas.....	32.49
30	2479 Lois Hawkins	55.50
	2480 Lorena Witham	21.50
	2481 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
	2482 Madeline Lary	89.30
	2483 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	2484 Donald Hodgdon	50.00
	2485 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
	2486 Teachers' Retirement Board.....	25.20
	2487 Collector of International Revenue.....	75.60
	2488 Peter Jones, repairs, locks and doors.....	10.00
	2489 Public Service Company of N. H.....	6.27

		2490 Scott Foresman & Co., text books.....	2.77
		2491 World Book Company, tests.....	2.96
		2492 Edw E. Babb Company, supplies.....	.75
		2493 Berlin Welding Co., thawing water line	23.00
Apr.	8	2494 Roy G. Hamlin, Treas. Bond.....	10.00
	17	2495 Lois Hawkins	55.50
		2496 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
		2497 Madeline Lary	89.30
		2498 Mildred Bacon	15.00
		2499 Lorena Witham	21.50
		2500 Donald Hodgdon	50.00
		2501 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
		2502 Public Service Company of N. H.....	7.51
		2503 Hot Lunch Program Treas.....	41.93
May	1	2504 Lois Hawkins	55.50
		2505 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
		2506 Madeline Lary	89.30
		2507 Mildred Bacon	15.00
		2508 Lorena Witham	21.50
		2509 Donald Hodgdon	50.00
		2510 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
	15	2511 Lois Hawkins	55.50
		2512 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
		2513 Madeline Lary	89.30
	16	2514 Mildred Bacon	15.00
		2515 Lorena Witham, janitor, \$21.50; k. oil, mop, trip to Gorham, \$8.53.....	30.03
		2516 Donald Hodgdon	50.00
		2517 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant.....	18.00
		2518 Curtis Hardware Company, brooms.....	6.12
		2519 J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company, brushes.....	20.50
		2520 Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	3.25
		2521 Pincated Products	11.00
	30	2522 Lois Hawkins	55.50
		2523 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
		2524 Madeline Lary	89.30
		2525 Mildred Bacon	15.00
		2526 Lorena Witham	21.50
		2527 Donald Hodgdon	50.00
		2528 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant	18.00
		2529 Public Service Company of N. H.....	7.78
		2530 Hot Lunch Program Treas.....	16.56

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June 12	2531 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
	2532 Madeline Lary	89.30
	2533 Mildred Bacon	15.00
	2534 Lorena Witham	21.50
	2535 Donald Hodgdon	50.00
	2536 Lois Hawkins	55.50
	2537 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant	18.00
	2538 Gladys Fancy, R. N., School nurse.....	175.00
	2539 Mildred Bacon, supplies, travel expense	5.88
	2540 Gwendolyn Jones	93.30
	2541 Madeline Lary	89.30
	2542 Mildred Bacon	15.00
	2543 Lorena Witham	21.50
	2544 Lois Hawkins	55.50
	2545 Mrs. Lawrence Gallant	12.00
	2546 Ray E. Hamlin, moderator.....	3.00
	2547 Robert E. Glover, clerk and census.....	13.00
	2548 Ernest P. Goud, Truant Officer.....	10.00
	2549 Blanche C. Goud, postage.....	10.23
	2550 Jennie J. Glover, postage, tel., travel exp.	20.20
	2551 Teachers' Retirement Board.....	25.20
28	2552 Hot Lunch Program Treas.....	27.54
	2553 Public Service Company of N. H.....	7.01
	2554 State of N. H., State Employees' Retire.	15.88
	2555 Milan School District, tuition.....	6.00
	2556 Berlin School Dept., High School, tuition	2,100.00
	2557 Gorham School Department, clerk, office expenses and supplies.....	91.15
	2558 A. P. Knightly, reimbursements, expenses and supplies	17.51
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	Payments by order of School Board.....	\$ 13,306.37
	Bank service charges.....	6.83
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	Total Payments	\$ 13,313.20

Annual School Report

March 1, 1951

OFFICERS

Moderator

RAY HAMLIN

Clerk

ROBERT GLOVER

Treasurer

BLANCHE GOUD

Auditor

RACHEL MAGNUSSEN

Truant Officer

ERNEST GOUD

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

Census

ROBERT GLOVER

School Board

LORENA WITHAM

JENNIE GLOVER, Chairman

MILDRED BACON

Term expires 1951

Term expires 1952

Term expires 1953

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dummer qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said district on the 13th of March, 1951, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen

the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for Willis School Lunch Program.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer this 15th day of February, 1951.

LORENA WITHAM,
JENNIE GLOVER,
MILDRED BACON,

School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1951-52

(Compared with Budget of 1950-51 and Expenditures of 1949-50)

	Amount Spent 1949-50.	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Proposed Budget 1951-52
Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 194.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 194.00*
Superintendent's Salary (local share).....	323.81	294.00	220.00*
Tax for state wide supervision.....	100.00	100.00	98.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel....	48.88	44.50	95.00*
Supplies and other expense.....	129.02	120.00	120.00*
Salaries of teachers and principals.....	3,920.80	4,100.00	4,500.00
Books and other instructional aids.....	47.96	150.00	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	145.60	150.00	150.00
Other instructional expenses.....	34.91	105.00	105.00
Salaries of janitors	872.21	730.00	730.00
Water, lights, supplies and expenses.....	233.40	150.00	200.00
Fuel	359.54	350.00	350.00
Repairs and replacements	133.32	250.00	350.00
Health supervision	176.72	180.00	180.00
Transportation	2,649.50	2,750.00	2,750.00
Tuition	2,178.00	2,500.00	3,200.00
Special activities and special funds	795.26	180.00	180.00
Retirement	115.88	120.00	300.00*
Insurance, treas. bond, and expenses.....	140.00	85.00	88.00
Additions and improvements to buildings.....	21.00		
New equipment	13.39	25.00	25.00
Payments on principal of debt.....	600.00	500.00	500.00
Payments of interest on debt.....	80.00	80.00	40.00
Total	\$ 13,313.20	\$ 13,157.50	\$ 14,525.00
Total School Budget.....	13,889.67	13,157.50	
Raised by local taxation.....	12,973.81	12,977.50	

Estimated income:

State Treasurer, Noon Lunch Program \$180.00
The amount of State Aid (if any) from the State
Treasurer on December, 1951, will not be known
until after the Legislative Session.

Requested appropriation, March, 1951..... \$ 14,525.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decided the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The state treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Report of Superintendent

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the
Dummer School District:

FOREWORD

This report is being made at a time when the world is engaged in a great struggle between the ideologies of the democracies and that of the totalitarian governments. In this hour of world crisis when the rights of freemen everywhere are being threatened with destruction, it is mandatory that we pronounce in a positive and unmistakable manner our belief in the Democratic Way of Life. We must not let anyone forget that liberty involves and requires the highest degree of individual and group responsibility. The stronger the thrust against us—the stronger must be our conviction and appreciation of our heritage.

We have said that democracy cannot exist without education. The opposite is also true. Education cannot grow and flourish without democracy. The schools must be our citadels of democracy in war or in peace.

Children are shaped by the entire community. Within the neighborhood are hundreds of forces that impinge upon them. In our hands, as parents and citizens, rests the obligation to see that on the home front the foundations of morality, religion, and culture are strengthened. We must strive to rise to the demands of a tremendous present, of a fateful future, as we face our task. The future of our country is in our hands.

TEACHERS

Madeline Lary and Gwendolyn Jones both return to teach in the district this year. The only change is that Miss Lary is teaching at the West Dummer School and Mrs. Jones at the Willis School.

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

The School Board's total budget for 1951-52 is \$14,525.00 as compared with \$14,777.50 for 1950-51. You will recall that last year's budget was changed at the annual meeting to \$13,157.50, of which \$12,977.50 was raised by local taxation.

The larger requested appropriation is traceable to three items; anticipated higher high school tuition costs, increased salaries to

the teachers, and the retirement assessment. It is expected that we shall have more pupils in the high school next year and the tuition rate is to be higher. The anticipated increase in teachers' salaries, while much lower than the state average, is in keeping with most of the smaller North Country districts. The added retirement is an obligation placed upon the district by the last legislature.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

There are at this writing 35 enrolled in the two schools; 14 at West Dummer and 21 at the Willis. The total enrollment is just two larger than for the past two years when it was 33.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The two school houses are for the most part in good condition. During the summer months, the usual cleaning, repairs, and improvements were made. A preliminary examination would seem to indicate that the front steps at the West Dummer School are badly rotted underneath and should be replaced.

New cloth curtains have been purchased for the West Dummer School and both buildings are fairly well equipped. The purchasing of new pupils desks for the West Dummer School is still being postponed due to the present high cost of these units.

DEBT

The School District debt now stands at \$1,500.00. The payment of \$500.00 has been anticipated in making up the budget. At the present rate of payment the debt will be liquidated in two more years.

TUITION

With the opening of school in September we had 13 tuition pupils at Berlin High School. Of these, one is a Senior. There are five pupils in grade 8, so all indications are for a larger number of tuition pupils in 1951-52. The new tuition rate has been set at \$200.00.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

It is proposed that the School Board adopt the following school calendar for 1951-52.

First term (74 days)

September 5, Wednesday, School opens

November 22, 23, Thanksgiving recess

December 19, Wednesday, School closes

Second Term (38 days)

January 2, Wednesday, School opens

February 22, Friday, School closes

Third Term (34 days)

March 3, Monday, School opens

April 11, Good Friday, closed

April 18, Friday, School closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

April 28, Monday, School opens

May 30, Friday, Memorial Day, Closed

June 13, Friday, School closes

School Year, 180 days.

CONCLUSION

The schools are the community's opportunity for reaching all the children of all the people. It is our duty to provide their education, not education merely in terms of books, credits and diplomas, but education in terms of preparation for living and earning.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for the support and cooperation they have given the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1949-50

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1949.....	\$ 695.45
National School Lunch.....	225.26
Equalization and Emergency Aid.....	220.41
Current Appropriation	12,403.81
Special Appropriation	570.00
1950-51 Appropriations	915.86
Dog Licenses	64.84
Total Receipts	\$ 15,095.63

Payments

Salaries of district officers.....	194.00
Superintendent's salary (local share).....	323.81
Tax for state wide supervision.....	100.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel.....	48.88
Supplies and expenses.....	129.02
Teachers' salaries	3,920.80
Books and other instructional aid.....	47.96
Scholars' supplies	145.60
Supplies and other expenses.....	34.91
Salaries of janitors.....	872.21
Fuel or heat.....	359.54
Water, light, supplies and expenses.....	233.40
Repairs and replacements.....	133.32
Health supervision	176.72
Transportation	2,649.50
Tuition	2,178.00
Special activities and special funds.....	795.26
Retirement	115.88
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses.....	140.00
Additions and improvements to buildings.....	21.00
New equipment	13.39
Principal of debt.....	600.00
Interest on debt.....	80.00
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$ 13,313.20
Cash on hand June 30, 1950.....	1,782.43
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Grand Total	\$ 15,095.63

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Dummer, N. H. of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. MAGNUSSON,
Auditor.

June 30, 1950

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1949-50

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Jennie Glover, School Board salary.....	\$	50.00
Lorena Witham, School Board Salary.....		45.00
Mertie Coates, School Board salary.....		45.00
Blanche Goud, treasurer.....		45.00
Rachel Holt, auditor.....		3.00
Ray Hamlin, moderator.....		3.00
Robert Glover, clerk.....		3.00
		194.00
2. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY (Local Share):

Clinton McIntire	\$	323.81
		323.81
3. TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION:

Treasurer, State of N. H.....	\$	100.00
		100.00
4. SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINIS. PERSONNEL:

Robert Glover, census.....	\$	10.00
Ernest Goud, truant officer.....		10.00
Gorham School District, clerk hire.....		28.88
		48.88
5. SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:

Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies.....	\$	33.32
Berlin Reporter, printing.....		3.00
City National Bank, service charge.....		6.83
Mertie Coates, expenses.....		7.46
Lorena Witham, expenses.....		11.00
Jennie Glover, expenses.....		30.20
Blanche Goud, postage.....		10.23
Gorham School District, office expense....		16.74
A. P. Knightly, reimbursement.....		10.24
		129.02
6. SALARIES OF TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS:

Gwendolyn Jones, salary.....	\$	1,866.00
Madeline Lary, salary.....		1,752.00
Teachers Retirement Board.....		84.00

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Coll. of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	178.80	
Elvira Sias, substitute.....	40.00	
		\$ 3,920.80
7. BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS :		
Rand McNally Company, books.....	\$ 45.19	
Scott, Foresman & Company, books.....	2.77	
		\$ 47.96
8. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES :		
The Macmillan Company, workbooks.....	\$ 5.33	
Scott, Foresman & Company, workbooks....	12.26	
Edward E. Babb Company, supplies.....	58.90	
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies.....	14.65	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., supplies.....	37.96	
American Education Press, magazines.....	16.50	
		\$ 145.60
10. SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Martin & Murray Company, books.....	\$ 28.70	
World Book Company, tests.....	2.96	
Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	3.25	
		\$ 34.91
11. SALARIES OF JANITORS :		
Mertie Coates	\$ 331.50	
Lorena Witham	430.00	
		\$ 761.50
12. FUEL :		
Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....	\$ 209.82	
C. N. Hodgdon Company, coal.....	135.02	
Charlie Witham, labor.....	4.20	
Durwood Jewett, labor.....	6.00	
Mertie Coates, labor.....	4.50	
		\$ 359.54
13. WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES :		
Blais & Aubin, towels.....	\$ 34.79	
Public Service Company of N. H., lights	90.79	
Mertie Coates, supplies.....	3.48	
Heany Mfg. Company, supplies.....	7.05	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies.....	10.85	

	Lorena Witham, supplies.....	3.53	
	J. I. Holcomb Mfg, Co., supplies.....	20.50	
	Pineated Products, Dustbane.....	11.00	
	Mrs. Bacon, supplies.....	5.88	
	Gorham School District, supplies.....	45.53	
			\$ 233.40
14.	REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:		
	Curtis Hardware Store, supplies.....	\$ 29.81	
	Riva & Stanley, labor.....	65.35	
	Alfred Lindsay, labor.....	7.89	
	Berlin Welding Company, labor.....	23.00	
	A. P. Knightly, reimbursement.....	7.27	
	Lois Hawkins, cleaning.....	110.71	
			\$ 244.03
15.	HEALTH SUPERVISION:		
	Gladys Fancy, salary.....	\$ 175.00	
	Wilson's Drug Store, supplies.....	1.72	
			\$ 176.72
16.	TRANSPORTATION:		
	Donald Hodgdon	\$ 1,191.50	
	Lois Hawkins	1,110.00	
	Mrs. Lawrence Gallant	334.00	
	Mrs. Robert Mullins.....	14.00	
			\$ 2,649.50
17.	TUITION:		
	Milan School District.....	\$ 78.00	
	Berlin School Department.....	2,100.00	
			\$ 2,178.00
18.	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS:		
	Hot Lunch Program.....	\$ 795.26	
			\$ 795.26
19.	RETIREMENT:		
	Teachers Retirement	\$ 100.00	
	State Employees Retirement.....	15.88	
			\$ 115.88

20. INSURANCE, TREAS. BOND AND EXPENSES:	
R. G. Hamlin, insurance.....	\$ 140.00
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	\$ 140.00
22. ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BLDGS.:	
Peter Jones, labor.....	\$ 21.00
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	\$ 21.00
23. NEW EQUIPMENT:	
Heaney Mfg. Company, soap dispensers....	\$ 13.39
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	\$ 13.39
25. PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:	
City National Bank, payment.....	\$ 600.00
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	\$ 600.00
26. INTEREST ON DEBT:	
City National Bank, interest.....	\$ 80.00
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	\$ 80.00
Total Payments for all purposes, 1949-50	<hr/> \$ 13,313.20

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

Teacher and School	Grades	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of tardinesses
Willis School							
Madeline Lary	1-8	19	10	18.04	18.71	96.42	0
West Dummer School							
Gwendolyn Jones	1-8	14	6	13.44	13.99	96.06	1
Totals	1-8	33	16	31.48	32.70	96.24	1

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Willis School	21
West Dummer School.....	14
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Total	35

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Color	Name of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents
April 22, 1950	Kennett Allen Corliss.....	m	L	w	Alvin W. Corliss.....	Canada	Laborer.....	Dummer, N. H.
July 5, 1950	Regina A. Stiles.....	f	L	w	Eudora C. Lucas..... Clyde W. Stiles, Jr.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	Dummer, N. H.
October 18, 1950	Gertrude Mercedes M. Laverdiere.....	f	L	w	Helen M. Coates..... Rene J. Laverdiere..... Yvette A. Deblais.....	West Milan Berlin Berlin	Woodsmen.....	Dummer, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
April 23 Dummer, N. H.	Archie Martin..... Agnes Mary Rasmussen	Berlin, N. H..... Berlin, N. H.....	42 34	Woods Det..... At home.....	Vermont..... N. F., Canada.....	Charles Martin..... Clara Beaupre..... William Lane..... Clara Powe.....	Maine..... New Hampshire..... N. F., Canada..... N. F., Canada.....	Robert E. Glover Justice of the Peace Dummer, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Color	Occupation	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
		Years	Months	Days							
Jan. 15, 1950	Isaiah F. Wentworth.....	49	1	11	Dummer, N. H.....	m	s	w	Laborer	Isaiah Wentworth.....	Conway, N. H.....
Jan. 29, 1950	Willie L. Howland.....	67	6	4	Gorham. N. H.....	m	m	w	Laborer	Lizzie Knox.....	Conway, N. H.....
May 18, 1950	George C. Ames.....	81	4	3	Dummer, N. H.....	m	w		Farmer	William F. Howland.....	Springfield, Mass.....
Dec. 27, 1950	Willesley A. Boston.....	79	4	14	Biddeford, Me.....	m	w	w	Retired Machinist.....	Avilda Griffin.....	Dummer, N. H.....
										Bostic Ames.....	Not known
										Vesta Griffin.....	Dummer, N. H.....
										Josiah Boston.....	Kennebunkport, Me.....
										Elizabeth Witham.....	Lyman, Me.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk.

